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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ZHAOYANG HU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED  
SERIAL NO: 10/800,625 :  
FILED: MARCH 16, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED  
FOR: APPARATUS FOR :  
SIMULTANEOUS OTDM  
DEMULTIPLEXING, ELECTRICAL  
CLOCK RECOVERY AND OPTICAL  
CLOCK GENERATION, AND OPTICAL  
CLOCK RECOVERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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